A.—Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture and Education).—

(*a*) 31.

(*b*) Rs. 124·76 lakhs.

(*c*) Rs. 60·47 lakhs.

(*d*) 2,775 (average).

(*e*) 25,921.

(*f*) 3,149 (average).

Rural Veterinary Dispensaries

254. Sri H. D. DEVE GOWDA (Holenarasipur).—

Will the Minister for Labour, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Sericulture be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any representation has been received requesting sanction for starting Rural Veterinary Dispensaries at Hariharapura Village in Holenarasipur Taluk and Kundur Village in Channarayapatna Taluk in Hassan District ;

(*b*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the cattle population is suffering without the medical aid in those areas ;

(*c*) if so, whether necessary steps would be taken to sanction the Rural Veterinary Dispensaries to both the places this year ?

A.—Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Minister for Labour, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Sericulture).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Cattle population of the area are now being served by the Hospitals closeby.

(*c*) No.

Production of gold in the State

255. Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SHETTY (Chicknaikanahally).—

Will the Minister for Finance, Planning, Commerce and Industries be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the quantum of gold produced in different gold mines of the State in the years 1964-65, 1965-66 and 1966-67 and the royalty received in each case and year ;

(*b*) the selling agency for gold produced in Government managed Hutti Gold Mines ;

(*c*) the quantum of gold and its cost as on 1st April 1966 and 1st April 1967 with selling agency not being allotted to consumers by the concerned authorities ?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance, Planning, Commerce and Industries).—

(*a*) There are two Gold Mines in the State and the quantum of gold produced by these mines and the royalty received during the years 1964-65 to 1966-67 are as follows :

		Quantity of gold produced	*Royalty received by Government*
		Gms.	Rs.
Hutti Gold Mines Company Ltd., P.O. Hutti, *Via* Raichur	1964-65	7,87,648	6,24,000
	1965-66	8,32,483	7,41,797
	1966-67	9,20,834	9,08,242

			Royalty payable
			Rs.
Kolar Gold Mining Company, Oorgaum Post, Kolar District	1964-65	30,46,104	30.69 lakhs
	1965-66	30,24,162	26.81 lakhs
	1966-67	26,17,785	Estimated at Rs. 25·97 lakhs

(*b*) Not applicable to K.G.M.U. which is a Government of India undertaking. The selling agency for the gold produced by the Hutti Gold Mines Company, Hutti is the State Bank of India, which has the approval of the Government of India's Gold Control Authorities.

(*c*) The position with regard to Hutti Gold Mines Company Limited is as follows :—

(i) *with the State Bank of India*

		Gms.	Value
1-4-1966	...	87,771·42	Rs. 12,20,022·74
1-4-1967	...	1,69,607·704	Rs. 25,27,155·32

(ii) *with the Government of India (in process of refining)*

		Gms.	Value
1 -1966	...	3,40,772·25	Rs. 47,36,734·27 P
1-4-1967	...	3,28,390·08	Rs. 49,93,012·19 P